



Finis Reed Lewellin

October 5, 1926 - June 5, 2009

A memorial service for Finis Reed Lewellin, 82, of Sugar Land, Texas will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond, Texas with Rev. David Luckert officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at Kilpatrick's Rose- Neath Funeral Home, 1680 1st Street, Arcadia, Louisiana.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 11, 2009 at the Williamson Cemetery in Sailes, Louisiana.

Finis was born October 5, 1926 in Malvern, Arkansas to William Winfred and Ruth Reed Lewellin. Finis served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for thirty five years, ending his career as Field Superintendent of the Products Pipeline. He went to be with the Lord on June 5, 2009 at his home in Sugar Land, Texas.

Finis is preceded in death by his parents, William Winfred and Ruth Lewellin; and sister, Mary Margueret Heimbach and her husband, Earl Heimbach.

He is lovingly survived by his wife of 58 years, Alice Cole Lewellin; children, Dianna Austin and husband, Don of Denver, Colorado, Jeffrey Cole Lewellin

and wife, Kathy of Austin, Texas, Margaret Lewellin Philen and husband, Chester of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Don Austin, Jr., Stephen Austin, Ray Philen and Grace Philen; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

For those wishing, donations may be made in Finis' name to the St. John's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 400 Jackson, Richmond, Texas 77469.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Lewellin Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 Phone: 281-341-8800

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Alice, Dianna, Jeff, Margaret:

Our families have been part of each other for so many years that I feel like Lew is part of our family. I am grateful for the positive influence he has had on us and the world.

You are already in my prayers. Please let J.T. and me know if there is anything at all that we can do for y'all.

At times like these, those of us outside the immediate family feel helpless to do anything for our loved ones. What we can do, though, is pray and remember the times we spent together. Thank you for sharing Lew with us.

God bless you and keep you.

Lynne Starkey

J.T. and Lynne Starkey - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Mrs. Lewellin, Diana, Jeff, & Margaret,
I'm so sorry. I have good memories about Mr. Lewellin or Lew. Him and Daddy playing guitars and singing, telling jokes and laughing! At our house and at yours. Him being so 'surprised' when we came by on Halloween! He will be missed! You are ALL in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Simmons Autrey - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *Dear Margaret,
I send you and your family my deepest condolences in your loss. I
want you to know you all are in my thoughts and prayers and hope
they will comfort you in some way.*

Debbie Young - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Margaret: Our deepest sympathy on your loss our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Fritz-Linda Weber

Fritz Weber - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Memories of a great man, my Grandfather

In remembrance of Finis Reed Lewellin, I Stephen Austin would like to share some of my fondest memories of my grandfather. He was a very great man and his positive influence on me will throughout the rest of my life. He touched my life in many ways that I will remain forever grateful for.

One such instance that will never escape my memory is our family visit to Texas and the state parks we saw there. I was perhaps 6 or 7 at the time and remember very vividly visiting a park that had alligators in it. It made me very nervous they were pretty big gators as i recall, and tried to stay next to my grandfather throughout the trip to that park. There were many alligators to be seen, a sight which thrilled me as a little boy, but what ill remember most fondly is how unfazed my grandfather was, and how that made me feel very safe and assured. Later that day I saw my first humming bird which grandfather and grandmother helped me identify.

Another special memory of my grandfather from when I was a little boy is from one of the many times my grandparents came to see us. They stayed in a great big RV at the Cherry Creek national park near our family home in Aurora, Colorado. On this particular visit I recall spending the entire afternoon with my grandfather. I asked him question after question about the places he had been to in his life and during my grandparents travels. He had visited just about every state in the union it seemed, and to me as a boy, that was about the most amazing thing I'd ever heard at the time. It filled my heart with ambition to travel that to this day has impacted my perception of the world. I'm certain that I get my sense of adventure for which I am very much know in my family for having at least in part from him.

As I grew into a man I once again found a special connection with my grandfather when I chose to pursue a degree in mathematics which I am currently in the middle of. As a math minded individual I found my self set apart from my immediate family Mother, Father, and Brother who were more artistically inclined. It has always made me feel a special connection to my grandfather whom I'm told was

excellent at math and used it very much in his career. I commit to make him proud with my endeavours in life and feel truly blessed to have known him.

Stephen C. Austin grandson

Stephen C. Austin - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM